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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

IT WILL SOON BE ONLY A MATTER OF WEEKS UNTIL THE FOOTHILL FLEA MARKET SEASON STARTS FOR 1991 ! HARD TO BELIEVE IT WAS THAT LONG SINCE THE 1990 CYCLE ENDED ! WINTERFEST WAS A GOOD WARM-UP ! SEE THE PAARA EVENTS CALENDAR CENTERFOLD FOR MORE INFO. TIL NEXT MONTH, 73 DE YOUR EDITOR.

SPEAKER OF THE MONTH BILL AA6PA & CRAIG N6ITW

Topic:

"Getting High on MountainTopping"

Bill and Craig will show slides and demonstrate some of their equipment that they use on their Sunday portable VHF expeditions, and their participation in the January 1991 VHF Sweepstakes.

Dinner with the Speakers ! Su Hong's, El Camino off Ravenswood, Menlo Park. 5:45 PM on Meeting Friday February 1st !

DE ANDY VE3FZK, PAARA PROGRAM CHAIRMAN
TNX SPECIAL INFO DE BILL AA6PA

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

DE GERRY WA6LNV

WITH THE SOMBER NEWS COMING FROM THE PERSIAN GULF, IT IS WORTH NOTING THAT AMATEUR RADIO AS A HOBBY IS BASED LARGELY ON INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL. I HOPE THAT WE AS HAMS CONTINUE TO MAKE THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS. WE CAN AT LEAST EXERCISE SOME EFFORTS OVER THE FORMER EVEN IF THE LATTER REMAIN FRUSTRATINGLY ELUSIVE. IF ANYONE HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH Y1 LAND OR EVEN MORE UNLIKELY 9K LAND HOW ABOUT DROPPING A NOTE TO THE EDITOR.

COVERING THE LOCAL SOCIAL SCENE, KJ6TF AND I ATTENDED WINTERFEST '91 IN MONTEREY LAST SATURDAY (READ THAT, "FLEA MARKET"). WE RAN INTO RAY W6JOV, CHUCK N6VFH, AND MISSED WB6WNI AND N6FEG BY A FEW MINUTES. GARY WON AN ARRL HANDBOOK, ONE OF MANY DOOR PRIZES DONATED BY QUEMENT. IT'S ALWAYS FUN TO GO DOWN THERE EVEN IF THE DRIVE PROVIDES MORE THAN HALF THE ENTERTAINMENT.

BILL AA6PA HAS SOME EXCITEMENT TO PASS ON REGARDING VHF SWEEPSTAKES. LAST WEEK HE WAS PART OF A STURDY CEW THAT DID SOME MOUNTAINTOP DXING. SOUNDS LIKE TERRIFFIC FUN AND I THINK HE WOULD LIKE TO EXPAND THE OPERATION NEXT YEAR. TALK TO HIM ABOUT IT. (CATCH HIM AT THE MEETING ! -ED.)

PACIFICON '91 IS TENTATIVELY PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 27-29, WHICH SEEMS LIKE AN EXCELLENT CHOICE. IT'S COMFORTABLY BEFORE THE AMPEX AUCTION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 3 YEARS. I'LL HAVE MORE TO SAY ON THIS SUBJECT AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING.

OUR BOARD MEETING PRIVILEGES AT MENLO PARK EOC HAVE UNFORTUNATELY BEEN TERMINATED. N6PGM IS SCOUTING OUT ALTERNATE LOCATIONS. DE WA6LNV

QST DE LILY N6PGM

IT IS WITH A GREAT SENSE OF LOSS THAT WE AT PAARA SAY GOODBYE TO OUR FORMER CLUB SECRETARY, OUR FORMER DEC OF SAN MATEO COUNTY, AND MOST OF ALL OUR GREAT AND GENEROUS FRIEND, CAP STUBBS KJ6KV, AS HE RELOCATES TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

CAP HAS BROUGHT TO US TALENT, INTELLIGENCE, COMPASSION, AND FOR ME PERSONALLY A SENSE OF HUMOR WHICH CANNOT BE REPLACED.

WE WISH HIM WELL IN HIS NEW LIFE AND THANK HIM FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO PAARA AND THE ENTIRE HAM COMMUNITY.

DE LILY N6PGM

(LILY SPEAKS FOR ALL OF US! -ED.)

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*****PAARA 1991 EVENTS CALENDAR*****

FEB 1 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM / PIZZA PARTY HONORING NEW MEMBERS - COMPLIMENTS OF PAARA @ ROUND TABLE (10PM)

FEB 6 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM

FEB 16 PAARA VE TESTING AT AMPEX

MAR 1 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM

MAR 6 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM

MAR 9 FOOTHILL FLEA MARKET (PALO ALTO RED CROSS)

MAR 16 PAARA VE TESTING AT AMPEX

APR 5 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM

APR 10 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM

APR 13 FOOTHILL FLEA MARKET (SPECS)

APR 20 PAARA VE TESTING AT AMPEX

MAY 3 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM

(ROSEVILLE FLEA MARKET, DETAILS TO COME)

MAY 8 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM

MAY 11 FOOTHILL FLEA MARKET (EMARC)

MAY 18 ****PAARA W6VG PICNIC****

MAY 18 VE TESTING AT AMPEX

JUN 7 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM

****FOOTHILL FLEA MARKET (PAARA)****

JUN 8 BOARD MEETING & FLEA MARKET WORKERS COMPLIMENTARY PIZZA PARTY
JUN 12 @ ROUND TABLE (6 PM)

JUN 15 PAARA VE TESTING AT AMPEX

JUN 22-

23 ****PAARA FIELD DAY 1991****

JUL 4 REDWOOD CITY PARADE COMMUNICATIONS
JUL 12 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM
JUL 13 FOOTHILL FLEA MARKET (FAPS)
JUL 17 BOARD MEETING 7:30
JUL 20 PAARA VE TESTING AT AMPEX

AUG 2 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM
AUG 7 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM
AUG 10 FOOTHILL FLEA MARKET (PERHAM FOUNDATION)
AUG 17 PAARA VE TESTING AT AMPEX

SEP 6 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM
SEP 11 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM
SEP 14 FOOTHILL FLEA MARKET (SPECS USER GROUP)
SEP 21 PAARA VE TESTING AT AMPEX

PACIFICON '91 (TENTATIVE) SEP 27-29

OCT 4 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM
OCT 9 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM
OCT 12 ****PAARA AMPEX AUCTION****
OCT 19 PAARA VE TESTING AT AMPEX

NOV 1 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM (OFFICER NOMINATIONS)
NOV 6 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM
NOV 16 PAARA VE TESTING AT AMPEX

DEC 6 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM (OFFICER ELECTION)
DEC 10
(TUES)
DEC 11 NO BOARD MEETING!
****PAARA HOLIDAY DINNER****

JAN 10 '92 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM
JAN 15 BOARD MEETING 7:30 PM
JAN 18 "PROBABLE" WINTERFEST '92
MONTEREY COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

PAARA VE QST DE JT WA6BXT

The new PAARA sponsored VE (volunteer examiner) team had a successful first session at Ampex cafeteria on Jan. 19. Twenty-six people took a total of 45 test elements, novice through extra.

The PAARA members who participated in this test session were; Dudley, WB6WAU (team leader); Dusty, K6MPN; Perry, WR6E; Joe, KB6OWG; Bill, WB6UVO; and Joan, WA6BXT. Other PAARA members on the active team and the back-up team are Rob, KA6JLT; Gil, KJ6TF; Mike, AA6NH; James, KK6SM; Bill, AA6PA; Ron, W6VG; and Rich, W6APZ.

If you have an advanced or extra class license and would like to join the team, you would be most welcome. Contact Dudley, WB6WAU, at (408) 245-4801, or send him a packet message on the KA6JLT BES. Our next VE session will be on Sat., Feb. 16, at the Ampex cafeteria in Redwood City. Testing begins at 11 am.

LICENSE TEST INFO / 24 HOURS (408) 255 - 9000

QST DE DON KOIJANE PERHAM FOUNDATION

ELECTRONICS MUSEUM v. FOOTHILL COLLEGE

de Donald F. Koijane,
President, Perham Foundation

The suit by the Perham Foundation against the Foothill-DeAnza Community College District, regarding the disposition of the Electronics Museum, is in the final settlement phase.

Judge Jeremy Fogel of the Superior Court, County of Santa Clara, residing in Palo Alto has discussed several alternate solutions. One solution would be for the Perham Foundation to move the museum and the collection to a new, off campus location in exchange for a yet to be negotiated dollar amount. This alternative solution may be resolved when the college board meets to consider the option on Jan. 7th.

Final settlement is expected to be concluded during the first quarter of 1991. If a settlement is reached and the museum must move, much help will be needed to find space to safely store the collection and to find a new location for the Electronics Museum. In addition, donations and volunteers are needed to work with the museum staff on a continuing basis.

Note that the Perham Foundation is the sponsoring organization for all of the Amateur Radio Electronics Flea Markets held at Foothill College every year. If you want this activity to continue, your expression of support should be sent to the Perham Foundation, 101 1st St., Suite 394, Los Altos, CA 94022: (415) 941-0247.

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